

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

The applicants elect the species of Figures 8-10, i.e. the Examiner's Group III. The applicants consider that claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 21 and new claim 24 are readable on the elected species.

With respect to claim 24, it is noted that this claim is made dependent on claim 1 or claim 20 and brings in features of claim 19.

Obvious errors in claims 12 and 20 have been corrected.

Favorable action on the claims readable on the elected species is requested.

Additionally, since generic claims such as claim 1 are thought to be allowable, action on, and allowance of, all claims is requested.

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